

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Application No.:** 10/817,464  
**Applicants:** Jacobson et al.  
**Confirmation No.:** 3183  
**Filed:** April 2, 2004  
**Group Art Unit:** 2629  
**Examiner:** Hjerpe, Richard A.

**Attorney Docket No.:** INK-046C1  
**Customer No.:** 26245

Cambridge, Massachusetts  
May 19, 2006

**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants would respectfully ask to be advised of the status of the above application, and when it is expected an Office Action will be issued.

As of today, PAIR shows that this application was docketed to Examiner Richard A. Hjerpe in Group Art Unit 2629.

This application was filed April 2, 2004 and in the subsequent 26 months, no Office Action has been received.

A first Status Inquiry was filed December 6, 2005 for this application, but no response has been received. Accordingly, please advise the undersigned of the present status of this application by completing and returning the attached form.

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**STATUS INQUIRY REPLY**

Application Serial Number 10/817,464 is currently

Assigned to Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ and awaits

☐ Action by the examiner

☐ Applicant's response to Office communication mailed \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other action:

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Applicant may expect the next Office Action for this application to be issued before the following date:

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